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Altona a City on December 21

The Governor of Victoria is being invited to make the proclamation of the City of Altona at a ceremony on the afternoon of December 21.

An official luncheon will precede the ceremony and ratepayers and children will join in afternoon tea.

The ceremony will be outside the entrance on the southern side of the Civic Building.

Presentation of the Mayoral Robes, Chain of Office, Town Clerk's Gown and City Flag will follow the proclamation.

At a special Council meeting on Monday the form of petition seeking City Status for Altona was signed and sealed, and on Tuesday submitted to the Governor-in-Council.

Shire Secretary, Mr. J. W. Waters, said he has the assurance of the local Government Department that all can be ready for the proclamation in two months' time.

The Governor, His Excellency Major-General Sir Rohan Delacombe, is due to return from furlough in England on October 29 and it is believed he will be available from noon to 3 p.m. on December 21.

Altona meets the requirements for a City.

The petition points out that Altona is by far the largest concentrated centre of population in the metropolitan area which has not been elevated to City status.

The municipality has an area of 15.52 square miles and is substantially urban in character with 7,100 dwellings and commercial premises.

The general rate on the 1967-68 rate assessments for 1967-68 yielded \$991,847 and for the current year will exceed \$1 m.

The census taken 30/6/66 recorded a population of 24,984 inhabitants and the population is increasing by over 1,500 people annually.

Orderly development will progressively provide for the needs of an estimated population of 57,000 in years to come.

Two designs for the mayoral chain have been submitted to Council for consideration.

Design of the City flag and seal which must tie in with each other is yet to be decided.

Provision has been made for the purchase of a mayoral car.

A prestige brochure is to be published and distributed.

Council has approved the expenditure of \$11,030 as follows:

Mayoral Regalia	\$1,500
Luncheon	1,500
Afternoon Tea (to include ratepayers and children and catering for a total of 2,000)	1,000
Publication (quotes to be obtained for a prestige brochure)	3,500
Publicity (exclude 7,000 invitations &	

programs at 5c)	30
Photos — Security and Stage costs	500
Provision of Mayoral Car	2,500
Stationery and Signs	500
	\$11,030

More Buses for Altona Fleet

Another new \$10,500 diesel bus was brought into service this week by Altona Bus Lines.

This is the third of the two-door buses built by Commonwealth Aircraft Corporation to be put into service since the beginning of June.

Two more charter buses also will be added to the fleet early in November.

Council to Buy Quarry Hole

The Shire Council has agreed to buy the quarry off Millers Rd., Altona North.

It may become the site of Altona's first swimming pool.

It also wants to buy a block of adjoining residential land for access to the hole.

The Council has offered \$14,000 for the quarry and \$5,000 for the block.

And the hole may be filled with rubbish and turned into a park.

Humes Ltd. had offered the quarry and 14 home sites to the Council.

The land is bounded by Duosa, Millers and Beuron Rds., and the western boundary of Bond Reserve.

The quarry is about 30 feet deep.

The Council's works committee considered alternative proposals.

Firstly, if the quarry hole was not filled.

a) Swimming Pool Site:

Problems not normally encountered in a conventional type of pool would be involved and the cost of a pool, or pools, could be expected to be greater than for a pool, or pools excavated in the normal manner.

b) Multi-Storey Flats:

If the lower 30 feet of a possible building, i.e., the portion which is now the quarry hole, were to be utilized for car parking purposes, a high-rise building for flats might be economic.

However, the cost of such a building is likely to be so great that it is doubtful if any developer would be interested in the project.

c) Amphitheatre:

In view of the proximity to Millers Road and the proposed Lower Yarra Crossing Freeway, traffic noises could make the site unsatisfactory for purposes of an amphitheatre.

d) Gardens:

The cost of developing the

area as a sunken garden would be great and of doubtful value.

Secondly, if the quarry hole is filled.

At the outset, in view of the depth of the quarry, namely approximately 30 feet, it would be risky to permit any substantial building to be erected on the area within approximately 20 years of the quarry hole being filled.

(a) If Bond Reserve were considered to be a satisfactory site for a Swimming Pool, the filled quarry area could be used in conjunction with the swimming pool area and/or as a playing area.

(b) Residential Purposes: The erection of dwellings on the filled area should not be permitted for say 20 years after filling.

It is probably that by the end of 20 years the public would be averse to an area which had been used for reserve purposes being used for residential purposes.

The value of the quarry as a tipping area should also be considered.

The volume of the hole, approximately 200,000 cubic yards, if used for the disposal of general rubbish only, (not garbage), would take approximately 3 years to fill.

The time will come when an area such as Humes quarry will be valuable to the Council for the disposal of rubbish but other areas available should be sufficient for approximately 10 years.

The Shire Secretary Mr. Waters reported that in relation to financing projects in connection with develop-

SOCCER CHAMPIONS



Altona's Under 12's soccer players are the best in this age group in Victoria.

Unbeaten throughout the 1968 season the youngsters won the premiership of their league, went on to win the premiership of the Super League (winners of the different Leagues play off to decide the overall champions) and last Sunday capped their season by winning the Victoria Cup.

Pictured from left to right (top row): R. Gramsbergen, (V.-Capt.), B. Roberts, P. Mildenhall, A. Donnelly, I. Roberts (Coach). (3rd row): R. McNeill, A. Mijat, F. Broadley, J. Jalkanen. (2nd row): S. Burgess, A. Hamill, A. Downes (Capt). (1st row): P. Laumets.

A large following of supporters watched them defeat J.U.S.T. 3-1 at the soccer stadium on Sunday.

Among them were the Shire President, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts and Mrs. Crofts.

After the game Cr. Crofts presented the Altona boys with the cup and Mrs. Crofts presented a pennant to each team member.

The success of Altona's junior soccer teams augurs well for the future of the senior team.

As well as the Under 12's, the Under 10 and Under 14 teams carried off League premierships. The Under 10's were runners-up in the Super League. Under 14's were third in the Super League but also won the Victoria Cup for this age group. Not so successful was the Under 16 team.

In Sunday's Victoria Cup game, Altona did most of

the attacking in the first half and tried hard to break the J.U.S.T. defence.

At 15 minutes a fine run by Mildenhall gave the keeper no chance to save and Altona scored.

Five minutes later the goal of the match was scored. A shot from Bruce Roberts went 50 yards and nearly broke the net.

Just before half time Hamill shot for goal and the scores were Altona 3 to nil.

The crowd cheered the players as they left the field for the interval.

In the second half J.U.S.T. came more into the game and with good soccer gave Altona a few scares.

J.U.S.T. scored to bring the totals to 3-1 and that was the final score.

School to be Built by Men of St. Leo's

Hard work by the men of St. Leo's Parish, Altona North, will hasten the establishment of the parish school and lessen the burden of debt on parishioners.

The men have undertaken to completely build a primary school at an estimated saving of \$30,000.

Except for a few trades which will be sub-contracted they will build the entire school themselves.

When finished the school, to be built next to the Church and facing Fourth Avenue, will accommodate about 1,000 students.

Planning and design of the school which will be in brick to match existing

buildings has been going on for six months. Approvals have been granted by all authorities.

Use of certain heavy equipment has been offered free of charge.

Work on the first block of six classrooms for 300 students is due to begin on November 2.

As well as the six classrooms the first block will contain a canteen, staff rooms and toilet facilities.

This stage will be ready for occupation in 1970.

PROMISE OF IMPROVEMENT TO TRAIN SERVICE

A letter stating that the Altona train service will be improved by February next year was mentioned in Parliament last week by Mr. W. L. Floyd, M.P.

He was speaking on the proposed underground railway loop for Melbourne when he said —

"The loop is not a luxury, but a necessity. Speaking about luxuries, I have mentioned the train to Altona. The people of that district are sick and tired of travelling in what they call the wagon-train. There is some light on the horizon; recently I received a letter saying that it is expected that this service will be improved by February next year. Hope springs eternal in the human breast!"

Later Mr. Floyd mentioned the planned extension to Westona. He said —

"If an underground railway is ever constructed, I trust that the present line to Altona will be extended. The 1963 report of the Public Works Committee recommended that the line be extended from Altona to a new station called Westona. There is already provision for the line. In the old days the line went from Altona to a coal mine which is not now used. Part of the line has been pulled out, but the railway reservation is still in existence. This is fortuitous for railway planning. The Altona Shire Council has purchased extra land to complete the railway reservation and is prepared to present that land to the Railway Department. The Minister of Transport and the chairman of the Railways Commissioners were present at an inspection the other day, but the result was the old, old story — 'We would like to do it, but we do not have the money.'"

FOOTBALL AND SOCCER TEAMS AT NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Distinguished visitors at the Council Chambers next Monday night will include members of Altona's Championship junior football and soccer teams.

Shire President, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, and councillors wish to offer their congratulations and have invited the players to attend at 7 p.m. for after-dinner sweets and refreshments.

The premiership winning teams are the Under 16 and Under 18 footballers and the Under 10, Under 12 and Under 14 soccer teams.

Almost immediately work will begin on the second block of classrooms.

The school will begin by taking in pupils for the lower grades.

This no doubt will release an overload from the state school.

Staff will be provided by the Sisters of St. Joseph who already have cared for the education of so many in this area.

They will be supplemented by lay staff.

Initially the sisters will stay at the Newport Convent.

Later after completion of the school, St. Leo's next project is the building of a convent.

EDITORIAL

Altona a City

Altona is to become a City. The Council is planning for the proclamation on December 21.

Plans are being prepared for the inaugural ceremony in which Altona's people can share.

Altona is a small Shire. It will not be a large City. It has enough now to make it a proud City. When its potential is fully reached there is nothing so far done as to prevent it being a model city.

Undoubtedly much can be done to improve Altona. Cherry Lake and drain, Kororoit Creek bed and flood plain, Foreshore and beaches, Truganina Reserve residential development and diversification of industry are all areas for positive action.

Altona's accession to a City will come at the time when activity on the Lower Yarra bridge freeway will become pronounced. In a few years Altona will be a gateway to the metropolis. Of all the entries to Melbourne the bridge route will be the most dramatically satisfying.

Altona is a Shire of note. Its possibilities as a city are not unlimited but they are not to be decied.

We believe of the Altona Councillors that when the change in status is made, there will be no change in Councillors' attitude to the individual needs of ratepayers and Altona. They will but carry over to the Mayor's table the same feelings that inspired them around the Shire Presidents.



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26 —

ASSOCIATES PROGRESSIVE DANCE

With Ted Joy's Band.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 4 —

CUP EVE DANCE

8 p.m. - 1.30 a.m.

TICKETS \$2.50

SUPPER CHICKEN IN A BASKET.

All Tickets to be obtained by Thursday, October 31.

LUNCHEON AND TEAS AVAILABLE AT CLUB

FRIDAYS — 5.30 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

SATURDAYS — 11.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. and 5.30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Children's Teeth are "Appalling"

A health department doctor has hit out at some Altona children who have "appalling teeth".

The criticism, made by Dr. Mary Cowling, follows a medical check-up on 47 children at the Altona Kindergarten at 47 Blyth St.

Dr. Cowling said that less than half the children had teeth free from holes. "With a little care most dental decay in young children can be avoided, but parents seem unwilling to accept this fact", she said.

Here is Dr. Cowling's report in full:

"Forty-seven of the children attending this kindergarten were seen in August. This was a good attendance in view of the current flu epidemic and on the whole they were a reasonably healthy group of children.

"Respiratory tract infections were of course prevalent among them, but most seemed to receive attention from their own doctors when this was warranted. A few with the after effects of flu still present were sent on to their own doctors for treatment.

"Physically most children were well built and with few postural defects, their weights were mostly about average, and in most cases it was felt that they received a satisfactory diet.

"Various other minor physical problems had already received attention from their own doctors or public hospitals, although a few cases further advice was suggested.

"It is still surprising to find in a group of children of this age, less than half have teeth free of caries. In a few cases mothers were careful with between meal snacks, and in a few cases fluoride tablets were given, but of the rest many had appalling teeth, and this despite the presence of the free dental clinic.

"Once more all parents were advised of its availability and its whereabouts. With a little care most dental decay in young children can be avoided, but parents seem unwilling to accept this fact.

"Four children had had no courses of immunization whatever. Apart from one parent who refuses to have this done, the rest of these children were at risk owing to maternal lack of interest apparently. Three others owing to repeated moves had had inadequate polio-myelitis courses, and these should be recommended.

"A few require boosters before attending school. Nearly two-thirds of the group fortunately have been vaccinated.

"I would like to thank the director, Mrs. Spacek, for her help and interest in the examination."

KOORINGAL GOLF CLUB ASSOCIATES

OCTOBER 22, 1968

Medal Stroke: Mrs. A. Dann (34) — 70 nett.

"A" Grade: Mrs. M. Murphy 74 nett.

Putting: Mrs. K. Collins 25 putts, 36 Markers. Mrs. M. Rivett on countback from Mrs. B. Johnston. 75 nett.

ENGAGEMENT

McConnel - Brown

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Brown of Shamrock St., Kedron, have much pleasure in announcing the engagement of their youngest daughter Dianne to John David, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McConnell, of 56 Anzac Avenue, Redcliffe, Queensland, formerly of High Street, Seaholme.

CORRECTION

HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS RESULTS (page 7). Wins recorded by two Altona High athletes were omitted. David Morgan won the B Section Under 17 100, 220 and 440 yards, and the 220 A Section. Jean Christie won the B Section Under 17 100 and 220 yards events and went on to compete at the All High sports.

LETTER TO EDITOR

The Editor, Dear Sir — In the issue of October 10, 1968, you featured what was either prejudiced reporting or ignorance of municipal rating procedure. Your main news item stated: "RATE DOWN TO 12.5c — Higher N.A.V. — Lower Rate Charge". This headline and the following sub-heads would lead most readers to believe that the new Council has lowered the amount of rates to be paid by the average person.

Permit me then to point out to you and your readers what the rating will be for the coming year on a home with a \$400 N.A.V. (1967/68), based on the information given in your report.

N.A.V. 1967/68 \$400; 1968/69, \$458.

Rate per Dollar N.A.V.: 1967/68, 13.5c.; 1968/69, 12.5c.

Rate payable: 1967/68, \$54.; 1968/69, \$57.25.

Nett % increase: 1967/68, Nil; 1968/69, 6.02%.

Pan Charge: 1967/68, \$14.45; 1968/69, \$19.48.

% Increase: 1967/68, Nil; 1968/69, 34.81%.

TOTAL Rate payable: 1967/68, \$68.45; 1968/69, \$76.73.

% Increase: 1967/68, Nil; 1968/69, 12.10%.

In other words, Sir, your headline should appear to have read — "RATES UP BY 12.1%, etc."

Finally, I would like it clearly understood that I do not challenge the Council's right and duty to make rates to obtain sufficient revenue, but I do demand that it openly declares its actions and/or that your paper publishes the facts.

Yours faithfully, W. T. GRIFFITHS, 14 Maidstone St., Altona.

EDITOR'S NOTE

In adding the pan charge increase to the rate increase Mr. Griffiths is producing a figure which does not apply to all ratepayers. Pan charge is not a rate charge, it is a particular service. A service which is added to approximately 50% of the rate assessments.

Rate notices are now out. Many ratepayers are finding the amount payable is not greatly different from last year.

However, increases are more apparent in the newer areas where streets etc. have been constructed since the previous valuation in 1964.

These improvements appreciated the properties and thus valuations increased more than in the older settled areas.

The ratepayers who pay for the pan service have to pay an extra \$5 for this service.

ALTONA FOOTBALL CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30.

In the Club room, Grant Reserve, at 7.30 p.m.

Anyone interested in supporting in any official capacity any of the teams are asked to come along.

It is important for the future of football in Altona that an active committee is elected at this meeting.

EISTEDDFOD RESULTS

Students of local Speech and Drama Teacher, Sue Nette were again successful in the recent Mordialloc Eisteddfod.

Simon Nette gained five places which were:

1st — 12 yrs. and Under Humorous Recital.

3rd — 12 yrs. and Under Temperance Recital.

2nd — 10 yrs. and Under Test Piece.

3rd — 10 yrs. and Under Own Choice.

3rd — 10 yrs. and Under Aboriginal Legend.

Gregory Duckett: 3rd — 10 yrs. and Under Test Piece.

Andrew McGuckian: eq. 3rd — 8 yrs. and Under Temperance: 3rd — 8 yrs. and Under Own Choice.

Andrew Shanks: eq. 3rd — 8 yrs. and Under Temperance and Barbara Newham gained two 3rd places, one in the Open Championship and the other in the Australian Author.



DR. J. F. CAIRNS

LALOR FEDERAL CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE

23 Parsons St., Sunshine. October 20, 1968.

To: The Editor:

After being endorsed last Friday night as the Labor Party candidate for Lalor, Dr. J. F. Cairns, MHR, attended a meeting of the Federal Campaign Committee, held in Sunshine on Sunday afternoon.

He thanked the delegates of A.L.P. Branches for their response to his decision to nominate for Lalor and for their expressions of support. He had already written to those who had publicly withdrawn from the selection.

The Federal seat of Yarra which he has occupied for the past 13 years will not exist after the present parliamentary term when new boundaries come into effect. Although, he said, he had felt great regret at the prospect of having to sever connections in that area, he was not looking back.

"I intend to be in Lalor as long as the Labor Party will have me", he said.

He stressed the teamwork of the Labor Party and said he would like everyone to feel that he was a member of the team, consisting of Federal, State and Municipal representatives and the members of A.L.P. Branches.

Until the end of the present parliament Dr. Cairns will continue to represent the electorate of Yarra and his office in Richmond will be maintained.

A social function, to which all members of A.L.P. Branches in Lalor will be invited, has been arranged to take place at Sunshine Town Hall on November 15.

H. LOWE, Hon. Secretary.



Church Notices

BAPTIST

Sargood Street, Altona

Cordially welcomes you to all meetings.

Services: 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Communion: First Sunday morning and Third Sunday evening.

11.30 a.m.: Junior Christian Endeavour.

2.30 p.m.: Intermediate Christian Endeavour.

7 p.m.: Evening Service.

Minister—Pastor R. J. Reynolds, 62 Blyth Street, Altona.

Telephone: 398 2829

CATHOLIC

St. Mary's Railway Street, Altona Masses

Sundays: 7.30, 9 and 10.30 a.m.

Holy Days: 7, 8 a.m. and 6 p.m.

First Fridays: 7 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Saturdays: 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Confessions: Eve of Holy Days: 7 p.m. Eve of First Fridays: 7 p.m.

First Friday (Maltese): 4 and 5.30 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Nooney, P.P. Rev. Father M. Kelleher.

St. Mary's Presbytery, Railway Street, Altona. Telephone 398 2964.

St. Joseph's Convent, Sargood Street, Altona. Telephone 398 2686.

Queen of Peace Laverton Masses

Sunday: 7.30 a.m.; 9.45 a.m.; 5.00 p.m.

Weekdays: Monday, 10.30 a.m.; Wednesday, 4.30 p.m.; Thursday, 7.30 p.m.; Friday, 6.15 p.m.; Saturday, 8.00 a.m.

Confessions: Before and after Mass.

Fr. V. Rubeo, 21 Elm Street, Laverton — 399 1620

St. Leo's Corner Mason Street and Fourth Avenue, Altona North Masses

Sunday: 7.30, 9, 10, 11 a.m., and 6 p.m.

Confessions: Saturday: 10 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Rev. Father J. Kierce, P.P., Rev. Father M. Sultana, Rev. Father G. Calleja, St. Leo's Presbytery, 315 Mason St., Altona North, 3025.

Telephone: 391 3219

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

St. Eanswythe's Queen Street, Altona

Sunday Services 8 a.m.: Holy Communion. 9.30 a.m.: Holy Communion (first, third and fifth Sundays). Matins (second and fourth Sundays).

7 p.m.: Evensong.

Sunday School Sundays at 9.30 a.m.

VICAR—The Rev. John Lawley, The Vicarage, 7 Bent Street, Altona. Telephone: 398 1005

St. Clements

First Sunday in the month: Family Service.

VICAR—Rev. Eric Weber, St. Thomas' Church, Werribee.

ENGLAND CHURCH OF

St. Luke's

Cnr. Blackshaws and Millers Roads, Altona North

Holy Eucharist Sunday: 9.30 a.m.

Sunday School: 9.30 a.m.

VICAR—The Rev. Alan Baxter, 408 Blackshaws Rd., Altona North

Telephone: 314 7883

MARTIN LUTHER CONGREGATION

Melbourne

25 The Broadway, Altona North

Welcomes you to Services every second and fourth Sunday of the month at 10 a.m.

MINISTER—Pastor H. Blasius Telephone 391 2609

METHODIST

Seves Street, Altona Sunday

Sunday School: 9.45 a.m. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.: Divine Worship.

Cnr. Marion Street and Sixth Avenue, Altona North

Sunday 11 a.m.: Divine Worship.

Goble Street, Laverton (Held in Church of England Hall, Goble Street, Laverton.)

3 p.m.: Divine Worship. MINISTER—Rev. A. D. McGregor, 61 Synott Street, Werribee.

Telephone: Werribee 116

PRESBYTERIAN

241 Civic Parade, Altona

Minister—Mr. Bert Edwards Telephone: 34 1430

Sunday Services 9.15 a.m. Young Church and Worship.

Interim Moderator—Rev. A. I. Absalom, Telephone: 397 5473

9 Paringa Road, Altona North

11 a.m.: Worship Service. League of Young Workers share in the Worship from 11 to 11.30 a.m.

Minister—Mr. W. A'Drain, The Manse, 11 Paringa Rd., Altona North

Telephone 314 5179

ARMY SALVATION

Queen Street, Altona

Sunday — 11 a.m.: Holiness Meeting.

7 p.m.: Salvation Meeting.

Thursday — 2 p.m.: Women's Home League.

Civic Parade, Altona

Sunday — 9.30 a.m.: Combined Sunday School (Primary-Junior) BIBLE CLASS.

Tuesday — 5 p.m.: Corps Cadets.

Wednesday — 3.30 p.m.: Children's Club.

Captain: Kenneth M. Aumont. 108 Queen Street, Altona. Telephone: 398 1750.

"PANTOMIME IN JEOPARDY"

At the monthly meeting of the Altona Drama Group on October 15, concern was expressed about the pantomime "Babes in the Wood", scheduled for presentation in early December.

At present the nucleus of a cast has been assembled with such well known personalities as Gwladys Winfield, Mervyn Marsh, Peter McGuckian, Olga Mitchellmore and Margaret Barrow. Rehearsals have started but more people, especially men are needed.

Required most of all is an accompanist who can be at rehearsals each Monday night, and towards the end of November, on other nights as well. Without a pianist the whole project will have to be dropped. This would be a great disappointment to the many children in the district.

Membership:

A strong appeal for an increase in the membership was made by committee member, Mr. Jack McGuckian. The present membership level necessitates complete involvement at all times by those few active members who turn up regularly. More members are needed to enable the group to put on a wider range of plays and to ease the work load on these active members who attend week after week. There are many activities concerned with productions and those interested in joining need not fear being pushed onto the stage.

A Bright Idea:

For those swimmers and those not quite so wild who love outdoor barbecues, parties, etc., then here is an interesting suggestion.

How about brightening up the evening with a few Drama Group lights? They are available for hire at extremely good rates (even better for members). There are a number of different forms of lighting able to be used in varying circumstances at social attractions. They include the straight flood lighting for (say) barbecues or subtle lighting used at intimate gatherings with the use of colour mediums to gain extra effects.

The lights are invaluable to any successful social gathering. Note also it is just as easy to improve indoor parties with the same, (or similar) ideas. For further information contact Stuart Colvin on 398-2957 or Jeremy Winfield on 398-1284.

A gemstone demonstration by "Petra" will be held at the Drama Hall on Tuesday next, October 29, at 8 p.m. Members are asked to bring as many friends as possible, and everyone is welcome.

Tickets are available for the "Black and White Minstrels" on Tuesday, November 19, at \$3 each.

Hospital

"Mock Auction"

The Footscray and District Hospital Public Relations Office has been deluged with phone calls enquiring about the "Mock Auction" of items needed by the two new wards now being built.

This will be held on Friday, November 15 and any person wishing to donate a "parcel" to the value of \$10, \$20, or \$50 may phone any of these people who will accept their bid:

Mayor of Keilor, Cr. Eric Alan, 396-2821 (Business).
Altona Shire President, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts 317 222 Ext. 344 or A/H 398-2720.
Mayor of Sunshine, Cr. E. Coulson, 317 222 Ext. 532.
Mayor of Footscray, Cr. R. Bassett, 391-5111 Ext. 3402.
Ted Whitten - A/H 391-2262.
John Jillard - 68-4771 (Business).
These bids will be announced at the Auction and listed in the Hospital Sponsorship Register.
The Auction will be completed by Eric Pearce by courtesy of G.T.V. 9, and guests will be received by Rosemary Margan.
Auctioneers will include Bobby Skilton, leading Jokeys and entertainers.

WIN A CHRISTMAS CAKE

Once again the cake stall at the Church of England bazaar this Friday and Saturday, October 25 & 26 will feature a "Guess the weight of the cake" competition.

This big, rich fruit cake, attractively decorated and made by Mrs. Ruth Hodgson, would be an asset to any family Christmas table.

The cake is on display at Altona Toyland, where entries may be lodged, until Friday, October 25.

The Young Wives' Group would be most grateful for any contributions to help stock the cake stall, and would gladly collect same if necessary. Please phone 398-2444.

YACHTING CHAMPION MARRIES

At St. Andrews, Footscray, on October 5, Catherine Bradley of Civic Parade, Altona, married Neal Thomas Callaghan.

Catherine was prominent for many years in the Altona Yacht Club where she won the Victorian Moth Class championship, in the Altona Ladies' hockey club, and was also for some years a member of the Victorian Aqua-lung club.

The bride was attended by her sister Denise, Silvia Versac and the groom's sister, Julie Callaghan. Neal, who hails from Preston, and Cathy are making their way by easy stages to Gladstone, Queensland, where Neal has a job waiting with the Alcoa Company.

The reception was held at Shirley Park Reception. Latest news from the couple is that they have arrived at Surfers Paradise, where they will stay for a few days, to see Cathy's sister, Denise, who is leading aqua-belle in the Surfers Paradise Gardens water ski ballet.

ENGAGEMENT Woodworth - Kalnins

Mr. and Mrs. C. Woodworth of Rose Street, Altona, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Rita, to Ivars Kalnins, only son of Mrs. Osins from Maribyrnong and the late Mr. Kalnins.

Lions Club Ladies' Auxiliary Formed

A meeting of the Lions Ladies of Altona was held at the home of Mrs. Margaret Sause, when a ladies auxiliary was formed. The following were elected office-bearers:

President: Rhonda Poole; Vice President: Dorothy Wood; Secretary: Gwen McDonald; Treasurer: Nancy O'Sullivan.

The first money raising function was a cake stall in Pier Street last Saturday, which was most successful, and the Lions Club of Altona would like to thank the public for their support.

The next meeting will be held at Lions Lady, Isobel Wilson, on November 11.

Gifts Acknowledged

Two gifts were received by Altona High School recently.

On Wednesday, October 9, at a luncheon at the Dow Chemical Company Cafeteria, and in the company of the Managing Director (Mr. B. Goodchild), the Works Manager (Mr. P. Rudland), representatives of the Australian Safety Council, administrative officers and maintenance staff, the Principal was handed a cheque for \$200.00 by Mr. A. Vella on behalf of the employees.

Petroleum Refineries of Australia has donated \$50.00 to provide either a scholarship for a student or some general benefit for the school.

YOUNG SUN THEATRE AWARD TO LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL GIRL

Thirteen year old Julie Findlay of Altona High School was among the prize winners in the Young Sun School theatre competition for 1968 announced this week.

For her role in the school's production of the Gilbert and Sullivan opera "Iolanthe", Julie was named runner-up in the award for the best actress in the musical section.

Awards were presented to the best actors and actresses in two sections - musical and drama.

Prize money is provided by The Sun News Pictorial and St. Martin's Theatre.

The Presentations at St. Martin's were made by Barry Jones, member of the Australian Council for the Arts and lecturer in history at La Trobe University.

Altona North Fete Well Supported

The fete held by the Altona North pre-school centres ladies' auxiliary last week raised the remarkable sum of \$380.51. The fete was opened by the Shire President, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts.

The sum raised included donations to the value of \$24.50, with clothing and knitting bringing in \$137.77. As some items remain still unsold a street stall to dispose of them will be held in the near future.

The auxiliary would like to thank all the mothers who assisted at the fete and to those who contributed sewing, knitting, cakes, etc.

SUCCESSFUL FASHION PARADE HELD

The Altona Spastic Aid Committee, held a successful fashion parade on Wednesday night of last week at the Civic Hall. Mrs. W. L. J. Crofts, wife of the Shire President, presented gifts to the mannequins. She also presented an orchid spray to Mrs. M. R. Shields, a senior member of the committee, on the occasion of her 80th birthday. Mrs. D. Nicholls, President, presented Mrs. Crofts with an orchid spray.

The Committee would like to thank Mrs. Merrills and her sister Sadie, the mannequins, and Mrs. Roberts who applied the girls' make-up. They are pleased with the interest taken by the Councillors and their wives, who were present at the evening.

The usual social evening will be held this Friday night, October 25, at 8 p.m. in the Youth Hall, Civic Parade.

The raffle for the Christmas stocking will be drawn at 4 p.m. on November 9, at the Spastic Centre, Bell Street, Seddon. It will be preceded by a fete to which anyone is welcome to attend.

A.W.M.C. ASSOCIATES NEWS

A good attendance is expected at the monthly meeting on Monday, October 28, to hear a guest speaker from the Police Department talk on traffic by-laws.

A stall in Pier Street will be held on November 9. Members are urged to send donations of cakes, etc., to the stall or to any committee member. Gifts of any saleable items will be appreciated.

A small band of stalwarts still attend the bowls each fortnight, but it is hoped to see more ladies along to the next bowls session on Tuesday, October 29, starting at 11 a.m.

The Altona Working Men's Club hold indoor social bowls once a fortnight. Results of the bowls on October 1 are: Jean Bett, Alice Yates (Captain). Results on October 15 are: Trudy Reissman (Captain), Thelma Camp.

The next social bowls will be played next Tuesday, October 29, at 11 a.m.

MUSIC SOCIETY NEEDS MORE VOICES

There are vacancies for male and female voices in a new Christmas Show, to be presented by the "Altona Music Society Choir". Practices are held each Wednesday evening from 7 p.m. - 9 p.m. in the old Homestead, Queen St., opp. the Altona Library.

Also this coming Saturday afternoon members will be practising at the Homestead. Any singers interested are urged to come along where they will be made most welcome.

The Society's Junior Choir meets each Saturday morning, 9.30 a.m. - 10.30 a.m., also in the Homestead. Young singers are invited to go along and join.

Members of the Junior Choir will be holding a street stall in Pier Street on December 21. They would be most pleased to receive any saleable goods towards the stall - soft toys, home-made jams, pickles, books and knitting would be appreciated. Monies raised will go towards the building fund for a hall.

Tickets for the Christmas Show at Williamstown Town Hall are now available at 178 Queen St., or from the Homestead on Saturday morning during Junior Choir practice, or from any member of the Altona Music Society. Stalls are 60 cents, balcony \$1. Pensioners and children are half price. Special buses will be run to and from Altona, leaving Altona West at 7 p.m. and returning at 10.30 p.m.

ONE OF THE "LITTLEST" IS ONE OF THE "BESTEST"

The Hospital Egg Appeal for 1968 has got under way with the Schools in the Western Suburbs.

This week a call to the Footscray and District Hospital's Appeal Office asking for collection of some boxes of eggs from St. Theresa's School in Adelaide Street, Albion, showed what a tremendous effort the Children and Teachers are doing to help their Hospital.

Sister Borromeo was able to give the Hospital 816 eggs from her small school which has only 157 pupils. To date the Egg Appeal has yielded over 12,000 eggs and about \$220 in cash for the Footscray and District Hospital.

POTENTIAL TEACHERS

The Education Department is interested in men and women in the community, particularly women of mature age, (say, 30-40 years) who have been trained as teachers or who could be trained as teachers and encouraged to join the teaching service of the Education Department.

For further particulars please telephone the Principal of Altona High School for an appointment.

DANCE FOR LAVERTON POOL FUNDS

Contrary to other reports, the dances are still being held each fortnight. The attendance at the last two has been very disappointing, and efforts are now being made to lure back some of the older customers by improving on the dances. The next dance is on Saturday, October 26, and a new band has been engaged. Dancing will be old time and modern, admission is 60 cents.

If these dances are well attended the swimming pool bank book will be boosted, so it is hoped many people will come along and bring their friends to the Memorial Hall at 8 p.m.

Film Society Meeting

The committee of the Altona Film Society will meet at the Homestead at 7.30 p.m. tonight, Thursday, October 24. All members welcome.

Spastic Relief Association Meeting

Altona Spastic Relief Association will meet at 8 p.m. on Wednesday, November 6, at the "Homestead", 128 Queen Street, Altona.

Any person interested in assisting in any way with the work of this Association is welcome to attend.

SEAHOLME STATE SCHOOL MOTHERS' CLUB ELECTIONS

The annual meeting of the Seaholme State School Mothers' Club was held on October 16, 1968.

Office bearers elected were:

President: Mrs. L. Van Tulingen, Vice-Presidents: Mesdames B. Davies, E. Webb; Secretary: Mrs. L. Neate; Ass. Sec.: Mrs. E. Andrews; Treasurer: Mrs. H. Crompton.

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YOUNG DRIVER EXCEEDS SPEED LIMIT

Found guilty of exceeding the speed limit a probationary licence holder had his licence cancelled and was fined \$15 at Williamstown Court.

The defendant, Keith Duncan Robertson of Garden Grove, Seaholme, pleaded not guilty to exceeding 35 mph in Millers Road on April 6.

First Constable George Williams of the Mobile Traffic told Williamstown Court he had an amphotermeter set up in Millers Road. A car in front of Robertson was checked as doing 55 mph and he estimated Robertson's speed as the same.

Robertson gave evidence of driving South in Millers Road, and a car overtook him on the right. He was flagged to stop by the Police who were booking a number of cars. The police told him the car in front was doing 55 mph. He said he told police he was not speeding and asked what his speed was checked at. They told him he was not clocked on the amphotermeter. He was sure he did not go over 35 mph as his girl friend, who was with him, would not let him go any faster. His girl friend also gave evidence that Robertson's speed did not exceed 35 mph.

But Mr. F. Lovegrove, J.P., and Mr. M. Robertson, J.P., found Robertson guilty. Robertson then told the Court he was considering an appeal.

NO LICENCE, REGISTRATION OR INSURANCE COSTS DRIVER \$180

Fines totalling \$180 were imposed at Williamstown Court last week on an unlicensed driver who drove an unregistered car, which also carried no third party insurance.

The driver, David William Bloom, 20 years, of Melbourne Road, Williamstown was fined \$20 with a statutory penalty of \$40 for the unregistered car, \$20 for having no third party insurance and \$100 for driving without being licensed.

He was intercepted by Constable Roy Coghlan in Melbourne Road, Newport, on July 14. The car's registration had expired on June 22.

In fining Bloom, Mr. M. Robertson, J.P., told him he had been very foolish and was going to pay dearly for it. He allowed a stay of 3 months to pay the fines.

.05 CHARGE ADJOURNED

A charge of exceeding the .05% alcohol limit was adjourned for 6 months at Williamstown Court on the defendant entering into a bond of \$50 until April 9 next year.

The defendant, Orlando Alex Dugo of Epsom Street, Laverton, pleaded not guilty to a charge of exceeding .05% alcohol in his blood. He was represented by Mr. L. Broben.

First Constable J. F. Johnson of the Breath Analysis Section told Williamstown Court that at 10.30 a.m. on April 6 he saw Dugo in Millers Road, Altona.

He took a sample of Dugo's breath on a breathalyzer set up on the bonnet of his car. It showed .125%, which required a minimum of 8-9 glasses of beer.

In reply to Mr. Broben, Johnson said he took only one breath sample and could not account for Dugo saying he gave three. Sometimes he had to tell the person giving a sample to breathe heavier. Johnson said he did not tell Dugo what the test was being taken for.

First Constable John Sheehan of the Mobile Traffic gave evidence of seeing the defendant travelling North in Millers Road. The right indicator light of Dugo's car was working and the car swerved slightly.

Sheehan said he pulled the car up and noticed the driver's breath smelt of liquor. After First Constable Johnson gave him the reading he told Dugo he would be charged with exceeding .05%.

Mr. Broben asked Sheehan if he thought the car was being driven by someone under the influence.

Sheehan said no, he had only pulled the driver up because of the indicator flashing.

He said he did not tell Dugo why he had to furnish a sample of his breath.

Mr. Broben submitted there was no case to answer as his client had not been told why he had to breathe into the machine. Also that the Police must

believe on reasonable grounds that the person is under the influence before testing him.

The Justices of the Peace found there was a case to answer and the defendant gave evidence on oath.

Dugo said he did not realise his blinkers were on as they only cancelled when turning and not when overtaking. He said the policeman stopped him and told him to get out of the car and said he would have to have a breathalyzer test. He breathed three times into the machine.

Mr. Broben submitted that only one breath was allowed for each test, not three as given in evidence by his client.

DRIVER FAILED TO GIVE WAY TO RIGHT

James Bruce Mitchell of the Altona Hostel, Kororoit Creek Road, Williamstown, was fined \$20 with \$4.60 costs at Williamstown Court last week for failing to give way to the vehicle on his right at an intersection. Garnet Lee of Schutt Street, Newport, testified that on April 25 he was driving South in Melbourne Road and slowed down at Ferguson Street.

He gave way to a car on his left. Behind that car, a fair way back, was another vehicle which appeared to be slowing down to give him right of way.

Lee said that as he was crossing the intersection this second car struck him and pushed him across the road and into a pole.

Constable Noel Greig of Williamstown told the Court he interviewed Mitchell later that day. Mitchell told him that a car came up on his right but he did not see it until the driver blew his horn. Defendant said he put his brakes on but did not have a chance to avoid the car.

Tow truck driver speeding to accident fined

Drivers of a car and a following tow truck, both pulled up for speeding along Mason Street, Altona North, on April 21, were fined at Williamstown Court last week.

The tow truck driver, Terrence Borthwick of Farm Street, Newport, was fined \$20 for exceeding 35 mph in a vehicle exceeding 3 ton. Borthwick said he was on his way to an accident.

First Constable K. Mueller of the Mobile Traffic told the Court he followed the tow truck in Mason Street, between First and Fifth Avenues at 45 mph. The truck was following another speeding car and tow truck. On stopping the truck and questioning Borthwick, defendant said he was heading for an accident.

Borthwick, who pleaded guilty, told Mr. M. Robertson, J.P., and Mr. A. L. Stevenson, J.P., that the tow truck carried emergency equipment and he thought someone might have been injured and he could be of service. Defendant said he had only been driving that particular truck for a couple of weeks and it was a bit powerful.

The driver of the car in front of the tow truck, James Spiteri of Begonia Avenue, Altona North, was fined \$20 for travelling at 50 mph and had his probationary licence cancelled. He told the policeman at the time that he had no reason for speeding.

Speeding Motorist with Unregistered Trailer Fined

Found guilty of three traffic charges arising out of a trip along Kororoit Creek Road, a Port Melbourne man was fined a total of \$60 at Williamstown Court.

Frank Smith of Bay St., Port Melbourne, was fined \$20 for travelling at 50-55 mph in a 40 mph zone, on May 6, \$20 with a statutory penalty of \$10 for towing an unregistered trailer and \$10 for having no rear vision mirror on his car when towing a large trailer.

Free Safety Check for Small Boats

Members of the Coastguard Auxiliary of the Water Safety Committee of the National Safety Council of Australia, Victorian Division, will be at Parsons' Marina, the Strand, Williamstown, on Sunday, October 27, to give free safety checks for boat owners.

Between 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. the auxiliary members will check boats taken to them. They will look at safety equipment and the requirements of the boating law.

Boats can be taken to Parsons' Marina by water or by land. A free check will also be made of boat trailers.

FINED FOR NOT REPORTING DAMAGE TO S.E.C. FENCE

For failing to report an accident in which property was damaged, William Woods, of Wattle Street, West Footscray was fined \$15, and his probationary licence cancelled at Williamstown Court last week.

Constable G. Dunn of the Mobile Traffic told the Court that on February 3 he received a message that a vehicle had collided with a fence belonging to the S.E.C. in the Strand, Williamstown.

He later went to a house in West Footscray where he inspected a car that had been damaged and interviewed the defendant.

Woods told him he was doing about 40-50 when the next thing he knew he collided with the fence. He said it could have been only 35-40, but he was not sure of the speed.

Asked why he drove off without either giving his name to the gate-keeper or notifying the police, Woods said he did not think there was much damage to the fence. Defendant said he thought he could get away with not paying for the damage if he left before the accident was reported.

Damage to the fence was estimated by the S.E.C. at \$108.

In explanation, Woods, who pleaded guilty, told the Bench he had gone home and told his father and intended seeing the Police the next day.

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Numbering Mix-Up in Millers Road

A move has been made to sort out the house numbering mix-up in Millers Rd.

The numbers begin from One at both ends — at The Esplanade and Geelong Rd. The Shire Engineer, Mr. Simmons, is to prepare a report on the best way out of the mix-up.

He says there are more houses at the northern end of Millers Rd., so it may be best to number the whole road through from the north.

Every now and again complaints are received at the Civic Offices, particularly from folk who reside in the Seaholme end of Millers Rd., that they have received deliveries or calls which should have been meant for people who live in Millers Road, Brooklyn.

In the numbering of Millers Rd. years ago, the Werritee Shire numbered Millers Road from the Beach end commencing at 1 thence northerly, whilst later on Sunshine City commenced the numbering of Millers Road from Princes Highway from No. 1 and then southerly.

As Altona North was populated, the Sunshine numbers were continued down Millers Road and all seemed to be going well as in those days Millers Road, Altona North was known as Millers Road, Brooklyn, or Millers Road, Paisley.

The whole area is now known as Millers Road, Brooklyn or Altona North 3025.

But that does not overcome the problem that numbers 1 to 80 are more or less duplicated.

The last number in Millers Road near Paisley Railway Station is 349.

Therefore, in order to overcome the problem, it would appear that the following alternatives are available.

- to alter the name of Millers Road at Seaholme to some other distinctive name (incidentally Millers Road, Seaholme was formerly known as Victoria Street from Esplanade to Civic Parade and then Cherry Ave. from there to Kororoit Creek Road).

- to renumber the Seaholme area in a north-south manner — for this purpose Seaholme could probably start at say, 401 for the house at the north-east corner of the Bayside Village Estate.

Local Government Act gives the Council the ability to change a street name by resolution whilst the Council's street numbering By-law gives the Council authority to renumber streets.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Berkeley Crescent, Bryan Avenue, Paproth Grove, Windsor Crescent, Rathelley Grove, Gilligan Road, Allan Street, Short Street and Mills Street — Private Street Scheme No. 97:

The spreading and consolidation of emulsion stabilized fine crushed rock was completed except for Mills Street, Short Street and part of Gilligan Road and Allan Street.

Bracken Grove, den Dulk Avenue, Myrtle Grove and Wilga Avenue — Private Street Scheme No. 98:

Stabilizing of fine crushed rock for the base course, was completed.

Chambers Road — South of McArthur Road:

The laying of underground drainage pipes along the west side of Chambers Road was completed. Construction of pits remains to be undertaken.

Millers Road — Divided Roadways:

Reconstruction of the section of old pavement, to form the new eastern roadway, between the entrance to P.R.A. and the northern embankment of the bridge over Kororoit Creek is in progress.

Construction of concrete kerb and channelling and concrete kerbing for the median strip is nearing completion.

Millers Road Bridge:

Placing of pre-stressed concrete beams was completed.

Pouring of the concrete deck between Piers 6 and 7 was completed; pouring of the deck for the final span, between Pier 7 and the southern embankment is expected to be completed next week.

Doherty's Road:

Construction of Doherty's Road between Princes Highway and Grieve Highway, which is being undertaken on behalf of the Country Roads Board, is in progress. Excavation of the road bed was commenced near Grieve Highway on the 8th inst.

Wimpeys Subdivision:

Construction of streets in Section 5 of Wimpeys Estate (section of McIntyre Drive between Lugg Street and Chorley Avenue, Kim Court and Chorley Avenue) have been completed satisfactorily.

It is recommended that the period of maintenance in respect of Stage 5 commence on Monday, October 7.

NEW PLANT FOR DOW CHEMICALS

Construction of an epoxy resin plant was announced last week by Mr. C. D. Goodchild, Managing Director of Dow Chemical (Australia) Pty. Ltd.

The plant will be built at Dow's Altona, chemical complex in conjunction with the previously announced styrene-butadiene latex plant.

Dow already produces styrene monomer, polystyrene, caustic soda and ethylene dichloride at Altona.

Construction of the two new plants will start almost immediately.

Two project engineers from the Dow Chemical Company's Corporate Engineering department in Midland, U.S.A. have arrived in Melbourne to supervise construction. They are Mr. A. Geyzer and Mr. J. T. Ehman who will work in co-operation with Dow's engineering staff at the Altona plant.

Dow produces epoxy in the U.S.A. and Germany and has recently announced a plant in Brazil. The Australian epoxy resin plant will utilise the latest manufacturing technology and will produce a full range of resins used extensively in the electronic, paint, anti-corrosion, flooring, adhesives and laminating industries. Dow Chemical (Australia) Pty. Ltd. has marketed both epoxy resin and styrene-butadiene latexes manufactured by its parent company since 1958. Both plants will be on stream late 1969.

Rotary Club Welcomes District Governor

On Tuesday of last week, District Governor Kel Carr was welcomed to the Altona Rotary Club by president Jack Piggott.

The visit has been eagerly awaited. The chairman for the day Edmund George outlined the distinguished career of service at home and abroad of Governor Kel who spoke feelingly and fluently on matters affecting Rotary in local, interstate and international levels.

After the meeting reports were submitted to the Governor, on the progress made in the first three months of the 1967-68 Rotary year at Altona. The main reports were:

Vocational Guidance Committee, Director (Alan Butler).

(a) Better Employer/Employee Relations.

(b) The selection of 2 students for overseas education for 1 year.

(c) Promote trade and professional relations.

(d) Rotoract Club (a junior Rotary Club), surveying the possibilities of starting a club this year.

Community Service:

(a) School in India — Half the money is paid, the balance will be forwarded when half the school is completed.

(b) Books for New Guinea — Members to collect.

(c) Student Exchange — The club is already hosting the front gate, generally a Phillipino girl and have leaves them all. Two students accepted by "Yes, I'd say he was the District Committee. right".

Garbage Must Be Left in Bins NOT Boxes

The Shire Engineer, Mr. R. C. Simmons, has warned that household garbage will not be collected if it is left out in cardboard boxes.

"It must be in proper dustbins", he said. Mr. Simmons said this at last Monday's Council meeting.

He was answering a question by Cr. Lynch.

Cr. Lynch had said that he was confronted at his door by an irate ratepayer who was holding three empty cardboard boxes.

The ratepayer threatened to leave the boxes right at Cr. Lynch's door.

The boxes, said the ratepayer, had been placed out with the garbage can.

They were empty, in fact placed inside each other. And the garbage collector did not pick them up despite the fact they were sitting beside the dustbin.

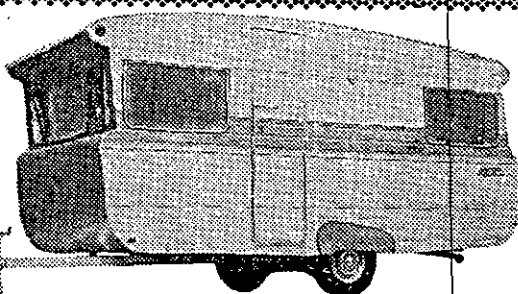
"I finally got the man to agree that I didn't want the boxes either", said Cr. Lynch.

"Tell me, was the garbage collector right in leaving the boxes?"

Mr. Simmons said: "Yes. It has been Council policy, in fact Health Department regulations, that garbage must be left inside a vermin-proof container."

"People were wrong in leaving garbage, particularly foodstuffs, inside cardboard boxes or similar containers."

"So the collector, finding it hard to inspect every illegal container left out by the club is already hosting the front gate, generally a Phillipino girl and have leaves them all. Two students accepted by "Yes, I'd say he was the District Committee. right".



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JUNIOR SOCCER CLUB PRESENTATION NIGHT

A large crowd of boys and parents attended the Altona Soccer Club's Junior Presentation night last Saturday.

Guests included the Shire President, Cr. W. L. J. Crofts, and Mrs. Crofts, Soccer Club President Mr. L. C. Noordenne, Junior Soccer Federation President Mr. G. Culbert and members of the Soccer Club senior committee.

Before the presentations all the boys enjoyed a tea served by the ladies of the Junior Committee.

The Under 10 team which won the League and were runners-up in the Super League were presented with medals and pennants by Mr. Noordenne. Best and Fairest trophy went to N. Totney and the most improved to H. Donnelly.

A trophy on which was inscribed each team member's name was presented by coach Mr. W. Totney to team captain M. Vanderpoel.

The League, Super League and Victoria Cup were won by the unbeaten Under 12's. Medals and pennants were presented to them by Cr. Crofts. A. Hamill was best and fairest and A. Mijat most improved.

Under 14's also won the League and went on to take off the Victoria Cup. Mr. Culbert presented their medals and pennants. Best and Fairest was N. Little and most improved R. Gilpin.

The Under 16 team was not so fortunate in the League results. E. Jordanis was best and fairest and A. Althiem most improved.

A trophy for the best afield in the game played in Sydney on October 12, went to A. Spencer.

Gifts were presented to each coach from their teams.

After the presentations films were shown and drinks, ice-creams and lollies were served.

Young Soccer Champions



Judging by the success of its junior teams the Altona Soccer Club should have, as the years advance, a number of good players coming up into senior ranks. Pictured above are the youngest players — the Under 10 team which won the Western Section League and were runners-up in the Super League. Left to right they are (back row): Coach W. Totney, W. Aiello, T. Coope, W. Gilpin, M. Vanderpoel. (Middle row): S. Burgess, J. Shaw, P. Totney, N. Totney. (Front row): M. Donnelly, I. Douglas, G. Hunter.

ALTONA TENNIS CLUB TEAMS

October 26, 1968:

A Grade v. Diggers (Away)
R. Butterfield, R. Graham, M. Kelly. Emerg.: R. Walker.

J. Parkinson, J. Butterfield, L. Butterfield. Emerg.: L. Findlay.

A Reserve v. Rosamond (at Home)

R. Walker, J. Trickey, C. Trickey. Emerg.: J. Trickey Snr.

O. Kelly, P. Trickey, L. Hutton. Emerg.: S. Adcock.

B Special 1 v. Newport (at Home)

J. Trickey, K. Walsh, I. Harrington. Emerg.: W. Thomas.

S. Adcock, G. Cronin, B. Angus. Emerg.: G. Thomas.

B1 v. VRI (at Home)

W. Thomas, G. Russell, R. Snowling. Emerg.: D. White.

S. Morrow, M. Orchard, D. Stephenson. Emerg.: J. Walker.

B2 v. Footscray (Away)

D. White, G. Wood, C. Sutton. Emerg.: G. Crofts.

J. Walker, B. Sandilands, S. Keown. Emerg.: B. Walker.

CHAMPIONSHIPS

October 27, 1968:

8.30 a.m. G. Findlay v. R. Walker (10 game advantage).

9.30 a.m. O. Kelly v. L. Findlay (10 game advantage).

10.30 a.m. R. Walker v. R. Butterfield (3 set advantage).

10.30 a.m. R. Graham v. G. Findlay (3 set advantage).

11.00 a.m. J. Trickey Jr. v. M. Kelly (3 set advantage).

JUNIOR TENNIS TEAMS

October 26, 1968

NO. 1 LADIES BOWLS TEAM STILL UNDEFEATED

In the two rounds of pennant bowls played last week the Altona ladies first team won both matches to maintain their so far undefeated record this season.

The second team won one match and lost the other.

Results of Tuesday, October 15 —

No. 1 team defeated

Jan Douglas 25-16; Ruby Fisher 34-12; Pat Gischus 19-26; Edna Flynn 25-18.

No. 2 team were defeated by Douta Galla 95-402.

Win Neal 30-21; Alice Newton 27-27; Mavis Andrews 18-32; Dot Gadsden 20-22.

On Thursday, October 17, results were —

No. 1 team defeated

Clifton Park 97-84; Jan Douglas 24-21; Ruby Fisher 30-22; Pat Gischus 30-16; Edna Flynn 13-25.

Girls' No. 1 team v. Liston (at Home)

J. Critchley, H. Shields, R. Webb, L. Smith. Emerg.: L. Hyde.

Girls' No. 2 team v. Kingsville (Away)

L. Hyde, Y. Robertson, B. Colvin, J. Wise. Emerg.: R. Douglas.

Boys' No. 1 team v. Rosamond (at Home)

R. Groves, E. Valente, G. Crofts, G. Rowe. Emerg.: M. Penfold.

Boys' No. 2 team v. VRI (Away)

A. Findlay, G. Macdonald, A. Smith, M. Penfold. Emerg.: F. Pavatich.

Any player unavailable please notify the emergency

also J. Trickey (398-2746) or C. Sutton (398-1872) or G. Wood, Junior Sec

League Soccer Premiers



Another soccer Victoria Cup was brought home to Altona this year by the Under 14 team. They won their league premiership, were third in the Super League but won the top cup. The young players are left to right (back row): W. Spencer (Sec.), M. Allsop, M. Miceski, P. Thomson, V. Vella (Coach), J. Florenca, I. Hughes (capt.), A. Burgess (Coach), J. Pistorian. (Middle row): P. Reardon, G. Reardon, T. Moran, N. Little, A. Spencer, D. Collins, R. Gilpin. (Front row): J. Little.

PROBATIONARY LICENCE CANCELLED

At Williamstown Court Malcolm Stuart of Bernard Street, Maldstone, was fined \$20 with 20 cents costs, and his probationary licence cancelled for failing to give way to the vehicle on his right.

Gregory John Harper, Senior Mail Officer, of Mary Street, Spotswood, told Williamstown Court that on March 31 he was travelling

along Kororoit Creek Road. At Millers Road a van on his left stopped for him and he checked before crossing the intersection. He was almost across when hit by a car on his left. It was raining at the time.

First Constable L. Martin of the Mobile Traffic, gave evidence of attending the scene and interviewing Stuart, who told him he noticed a car stop to make a right hand turn into Kororoit Creek Road. Visibility was poor and he saw no other car until it was right in front of him.

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David Holdsworth Wins Mile

David Holdsworth of Altona North High won the open mile at the All High Schools athletics championships at Olympic Park on Saturday.

He won by 80 yards in 4 mins. 20.3 sec. — 0.7 sec. slower than the record. Earlier in the week for the second year in succession he won the same event at the A section Western Division high school sports. He holds the Western Division Under 17 mile record. In finishing third to Holdsworth on Saturday, Jeremy Hunter of Altona High improved his time by 14 seconds from the previous Monday when he won the B Section Western Division mile event. He ran second to Holdsworth in the A Section on Tuesday.

Thirteen year old Mary Jane Wylie of Altona High jumped so well in the Under 13 high jump at the B Section sports that she went straight into the All High event which she won with a leap of 4' 6".

However, she jumped higher, 4' 7", and created a new record in the B Section. The only other B Section high jumper to equal this height was the Williams-town lass who won the open event.

A number of other athletes from both schools won their way through to the All High sports.

Altona High competed in the B Section Western Division sports.

Altona North High in the A Section.

B Section winners went on to compete in the A Section. Successful competitors from A section competed at the All High carnival.

David Morgan of Altona High won the B Section Under 17 100 and 220 yards events and went on to the

All High events. The Under 17 Altona Girls Relay team, Susan Elliott, Sabine Strohl, Beverly Walker and Jean Christie won their way through to the Saturday events.

Jennifer Davidson of Altona North High won the All High Under 14 100 yds. At the A Section sports Jennifer broke two Under 14 records and equalled another — broke the high jump and hurdles and equalled the 100 yards record.

Young Gamina Sardi (Altona North) won four A Section Under 13 events — 75 and 100 yards, broad and high jumps. She finished third in Saturday's high jump.

Karen Honeyman of Altona North, won the A Section Under 16 high jump and broad jump and was second in the All High high jump.

Julie Robertson who each year as she has progressed up through the age groups created a new record, broke the A Section open high jump and also won the broad jump.

She finished second in both these All High events. Geoffrey Rowe (Altona North) won the boys Under 14 220 yards and the broad jump. He was third in the All High 220.

Other Altona North A Section winners were — Charlie Castorignano, Under 13 220 yards; D. Hazelwood, Under 17 high jump; I. Pedlar, Under 16 Triple jump; I. Laffey, Under 17 Broad jump; Barry Bolger, Open Broad jump; Denise Lott, Under 15 High jump; D. Rohkamper, Under 17 High jump; N. Szkolny, Open discus.

Altona North also won

Western Suburbs Darts Association

Last week's results caused one shock. Plough beating Gellibrand. Bristol won all 13 games against the bottom team I.C.I. who are having a very poor summer competition after finishing in second place in the winter competition.

Results from round three:

Division One
Bristol 13-0 I.C.I.
Tottenham 9-4 Melton
Plough 9-4 Gellibrand

Division Two
Newport 0-13 R'way F'cray
Goodrich 6-6 R'way Y'ville
A.W.M.C. 8-5 P.O.W.

League Position
Division One

Bristol Pts. 6
Tottenham 6
Plough 4
Gellibrand 2
Melton 0
I.C.I. 0

Division Two
*Goodrich Pts. 5
*R'way Footscray 5
A.W.M.C. 4
*R'way Yarraville 4
Prince of Wales 0
Newport 0

* Denotes game drawn.
With these games played only three teams, Bristol and Tottenham in Division 1, and Goodrich, Division 2, remain undefeated. The match this week between Bristol and Tottenham will be worth watching. It will be played at the Bristol Hotel commencing at 8 p.m.

three relays — girls' Under 15, girls' open and the boys' open.

Other Altona High students to win at the B Section sports were —

Geoff Stephenson, Under 17 javelin; Richard Lukoszek, Under 16 mile; Philip Tyrell, Under 16 discus; Christine Clark, Under 17 javelin.

Two girls' relay teams won in record time — the Under 15's Michelle Smith, Robyn Webb, Susan Little, Rhonda Stagard; the Under 14's Marion Hatful, Aldona Juska, Christine Hatful, Jan Spackman.

The Under 14 team also won the A Section event.

WESTONA LITTLE ATHLETES

By capturing sixteen first placings last Saturday, Westona athletes put up their best performance in track events so far this season.

The best performances for the day were the two doubles taken out by J. Barrie and J. O'Donohue, each in the Under Eleven 100 and 200 m. heats.

It is regretted that each week first placings are won by competitors in field games, that do not appear in these club notes. The reason for this is that the copy is taken to the "Star" Monday morning for insertion in Wednesday's paper.

Goodrich is expected to defeat the Railway Footscray in the battle for top dogs in Div. 1. Captains of both teams are ex-Pioneer Hotel players — Bristol: E. Healey, and Tottenham: T. Baker. This should turn out to be a good tactical game, as last time these clubs met was in the final of the Altona Star competition. Tottenham won that game 7-5, but the defeat will not be any guide, as the Bristol are too experienced a team to let that upset them in this vital match for top position.

Features for tonight's games, October 24, at 8 p.m. are:

Division 1: Tottenham v. Bristol I.C.I. v. Plough
Melton v. Gellibrand

Division 2: R'way F'cray v. Goodrich
A.W.M.C. v. R'way Y'ville
Pr. of Wales v. Newport

Black print denotes expected winners.

Please note: Some of the clubs are not starting to play at 8 p.m. and have been unable to finish their matches — hence the drawn games.

Closing date for the Elderly Citizens K.O. Cup is Wednesday, November 6. Entries can be lodged at the monthly meeting on that date at the A.W.M.C. This competition is open to all clubs in the Association, winter and summer competition teams. As many teams as possible are urged to enter as all proceeds go to help the old folk.

and the field events, corrected results are not available to us by that time. The club is looking at this problem at present, and we hope to be able to do something about it in the near future.

Last season a triangular meeting was held between Coburg, Sunshine and Williamstown Centres, and proved very popular to competitors and spectators alike. The team was selected from the best performers in all age groups at each Centre, to represent their Centre. This year the meeting will once again be held at the Newport Oval on Sunday, November 3. Williamstown Centre won the shield last time, and Westona Club contributed six winners for the Centre. Westona athletes will have to produce their best form to be selected, so what about it.

Last Saturday's results were as follows:—

Boys U. 9, 800 m. Walk — M. Barrie.
Boys U. 10, 800 m. Walk — G. Rohleder.

Boys U. 10, 200 m. — N. Perry.
Boys U. 11, 100 m. — N. Totney, J. Barrie, G. Brown, J. O'Donohue.

Boys U. 11, 200 m. — J. Barrie, J. O'Donohue, S. Williams, I. Van Rangelrooy, R. Magnobosco.

Boys U. 12, 100 m. K. Herbert.
Girls U. 9, 100 m. — J. George, J. Hill.

Girls U. 12, 100 m. — A. Wilsher.

Last Saturday and for the remainder of the season, boards are to be displayed at the Centre showing the record for the event athletes are competing in. Do not forget, like the Olympians little athletes can have Gold, Silver or Bronze medals too.

Gail Rohleder was presented with a Record Certificate to mark her Centre Record run of 14 secs. in the U. 12 100 metres.

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TEN-PIN BOWLING RESULTS

Altona Central Ladies' League Games played October 15, 1968:

Team Standings:

	W.	L.	Total
Loys	88	44	66,793
Lemonade	83	49	65,897
Roberts	82	50	66,346
Nurseries	75½	56½	65,745
Chemist	73	59	64,733
M. & D.	64½	67½	63,688
Homes	59	73	63,534
Grand	21	111	49,595
Cinema	59	73	63,534
Central	59	73	63,534
Hotel	59	73	63,534
Team 6	21	111	49,595

High game: K. White 189 (LL), Y. Bengt 176 (GC); High series: K. White 478 (LL), Y. Bengt 471 (GC); High game: J. Thompson 189 (RN), H. Hume 151 (T6); High series: J. Thompson 439 (RN), H. Hume 400 (T6).

High game: I. Shepherd 154 (B), L. Griffiths 162 (TX); High series: I. Shepherd 414 (BC), L. Griffiths 439 (TX); High game: C. Dodd 161 (CH), J. Downes 143 (MD); High series: O. Williams 420 (CH), J. Downes 440 (MD).

TABLE TENNIS

WESTERN SUBURBS ASSOCIATION

Presentation Night Dance:

The annual Dance and Presentation of trophies for 1968 will be held at the same venue as in 1967 — in the spacious Canteen at Tottenham (F. & T. Carpets P/L). All premiership teams and championship winners are required to attend, to receive honors won during the past season.

Players in general, and their friends in the dancing sphere, are cordially invited also, and a good night's dancing is assured. Tickets and bookings at the Table Tennis Centre, Garden Street, Williamstown (397-6863), or from secretary Ted Powell on 391 4705. Summer Pennant:

Juniors Stephen Hayes and Helen Hayes made a welcome reappearance for Footscray in the B1 match against North Melbourne (T. Ryan, Margaret Gorman, W. Rosenzweig). Dick Ross, with consistent slice and strategic play, led Footscray to a good win at 7/4. Helen Hayes earned a good win over Margaret Gorman at 22-20, 21-16.

SEAHOLME WIN CRICKET GRAND FINAL

On Friday, October 18, Seaholme defeated Williams town North in the South Zone Schoolboys Cricket Grand Final.

Seaholme were 8 for 80 to Williamstown North all out 64.

Seaholme were well led by captain Tony Paone who batted through the innings to make 46 not out. John Clark also batted well for his 9. Gary Sutton was 4 not out.

Tony Paone and John Leigh bowled well. Tony took 4 for 19 and John 2 for 38. Four of the Williamstown North batsmen were run out through good fielding by Seaholme. Seaholme have now won two premierships in two years. Paone n.o. 46
Haslam caught 0
Nowell bowled 0
Briscoe l.b.w. 3
Gardner bowled 7
Clark bowled 9
Smith bowled 0
Friend caught 1
Leigh bowled 5
Sutton n.o. 4
Extras 5
TOTAL 8 for 80

CHURCH CRICKET

Altona Presbyterian v. St. Eanswythe's ("C" Grade), at Ford Reserve.

Altona Pres. — 1st innings: Diener c. Haskell 24
Hitchcock b. Peterson 4
Wilson stpd.
B. Garde 13
McKinney b. Haskell 15
Thompson stpd.
B. Garde 0
McLeod r.o. 5
Haffull c. B. Garde 1
J. Harris c. Haskell 0
M. Harris c. Garde 0
Bleazby n.o. 0
J. Drane c. Haskell 0
Sundries 2
TOTAL 64

BOWLING: Holden 0/7, Peterson 1/13, B. Garde 4/35, Jaskell 4/7.

St. Eanswythe's — 1st innings: 3. Garde b. Diener 21
Morton c. & b. Wilson 2
Haskell l.b.w. Wilson 7
Merrill n.o. 32
J. Garde l.b.w. Wilson 0
J. Ram b. M. Harris N 32
Sundries 1
TOTAL 5 for 95 (dec.)
BOWLING: Diener 1/52, Wilson 3/20, Harris 1/8, Hitchcock 0/14.
With Merrill 32 n.o. and J. Ram 32 adding 64 for the 7th wicket, St. Eans have gained 1st Innings points.

Altona Pres. v. St. Eanswythe's (U16) at Ford Reserve.

Altona Pres. — 1st innings: 1. Wilson r.o. 8
McKinney b. Grant 32
Hitchcock b. Patton 25
Jones b. Patton 2
Jensen r.o. 1
Bawden n.o. 5
A. Wilson n.o. 15
Sundries 4
TOTAL 5 for 94 (dec.)
BOWLING: Courlet 0/18, Henry 0/19, Stephenson 0/26, Patton 2/15, Grant 1/5, Featherby 0/3.
With D. Hitchcock 25 and L. McKinney 23 n.o. adding 52 for the 2nd wicket, Altona reached 5/94 dec.

St. Eanswythe's — 1st innings: Grant n.o. 5
Patton n.o. 4
Sundries 0
TOTAL 0 for 9
BOWLING: G. Wilson 0/9, Hitchcock 0/0.

PIGEON RACING

Last Saturday, 4,476 Pigeons were released at 5.45 a.m. from Cobur, 435 miles from Melbourne in Western winds. The birds didn't arrive until Sunday, owing to bad conditions on the way home to Altona.

Results were:
1st: Atkinson and McGraw 18 hours 32 min. 710 ypm.
2nd: R. Mizzi 19 hours 22 min. 670 ypm.
3rd: L. Hopper 19 hours 31 min. 665 ypm.
4th: G. & H. Ward, 20 hours 13 min. 643 ypm.
5th: J. & N. Walsh, 21 hours 53 min. 594 ypm.

CRICKET REPORT

ALTONA "A" GRADE AGAIN IN GOOD POSITION

Once again the Altona "A" Grade Team proved that they are a force to be reckoned with when last Saturday they finished 62 runs ahead of the St. Kevin's Old Boys who the previous week had compiled the top score of the round, namely 245.

The Altona players upon arriving at the ground, Carter Oval, were surprised to see that the wicket was quite wet and had had little preparation.

John Cooney lost the toss and was asked to bat. Unfortunately off the twelfth ball of the day Bob McLeod was out caught behind the wicket with the score at 4. Graeme Hosken joined captain John Cooney and together they began to pick up a few runs until when at 16 Cooney was out under surprising circumstances, the ball missing the bat but touching the bails without dislodging them on the way through to the wicket-keeper who appealed for caught behind. The umpire to everybody's amazement granted the appeal.

Graham Kingston did not stay long. However upon Jim Page's arrival at the crease it was evident that he was in good form and quickly ran to 20. At this stage Altona were 5 for 46. However a good partnership between Page and Ken Duff took the score to 84 before Page was brilliantly caught. The remaining Altona batsmen were able to add an additional 35 runs to take the total score to 119. A good effort considering the circumstances. A feature of the Altona Innings was that the eight players were out caught and only four batsmen were able to attain double figures.

The St. Kevin's Innings began sensationally when from Bob Dare's second ball the opening bat padded up to let the ball pass only to see his off stump knocked over. This put the Altona players in the right frame of mind which was proven when Wayne Norman caught and bowled the other opener with the score at 22. With brilliant fielding and Bob Dare bowling at his fiery best, Altona were able to apply the pressure consistently. From 5 for 40 St. Kevin's were all out for 57 with their last five wickets all falling to excellent catches by Conradi (2), Deller, Page and Kingston. With a lead of 62 runs Altona this week will be seeking another outright in order to consolidate their position at the top of the ladder.

ALTONA 1st INNINGS:

Cooney c. Kirsch 7
McLeod c. Hewett 3
Hosken c. Oakley 11
Kingston c. Hewett 1
Page c. Martin 38
Waghorn c. Martin 4
Duff c. Scully 28
Dare n.o. 13
Deller stpd Scully 5
Conradi l.b.w. Kirsch 4
Norman c. Kirsch 0
Sundries 5
TOTAL 119

BOWLING: Kirsch 3/12, Hewett 2/22, Oakley 1/28, Martin 2/37, Scully 2/25.
ST. KEVIN'S 1st INNINGS: Hewett N. c. Norman 9
Simon b. Dare 0
Oakley c. Dare 17
Hewett D l.b.w. Norman 6
Evans c. Dare 8
Davis c. Norman 0
Mooney c. Norman 8
Scully c. Dare 3
Hewett R. n.o. 4
Martin c. Dare 1
Kirsch c. Dare 0
Sundries 1
TOTAL 57

BOWLING: Dare 6/24, Norman 4/32.

C.C.A. SPECIAL EFFORT

The result of the C.C.A. Special effort is:

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Altona lost the toss and were sent in on a soft wicket. After 60 minutes batting Altona were only 2 for 24 runs, not good cricket, but runs were hard to get owing to the state of the wicket.

Top scorer for Altona was Bill Bibby with 18 runs. Altona were all out for 88 runs, not a good score. Melbourne High School Old Boys then had to face the soft wicket but did not fare too well after 2 overs they were 2 for 12. A partnership then built the score up to 58 runs and Altona were in trouble. Altona then brought on Laurie Egan with his slow bowling this created a break through, and M.H.S.O.B. were all out for 86, leaving Altona a lead of 2 runs in the 1st Innings.

KOORINGAL GOLF CLUB

RESULTS: Saturday, 19-10-68 Canadian Foursomes N. MacLeod (16); B. Waller (21); 62½ nett.

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No. 1 Side at home to Aberfeldie. J. Mather, R. Watson, J. Newton, G. McNeillage 34-12; A. Molloy, I. Douglas, D. Watties, P. T. Whitmore 18-26; G. Russell, J. Fisher, D. Nettleton, J. Stephens 35-7; S. Carton, W. Walsh, W. Crofts, L. Craig 24-15; Total 111-60.

No. 2 Side away to Buckley Park. L. O'Donnell, W. Condon, W. Probert, H. Blair 26-20; W. Inglis, B. Harrison, K. Andrews, L. Thorneycroft 16-22; C. McDonald, T. Burke, J. Flynn, R. Douglas 22-16; A. Hill, N. Richardson, C. Williams, E. Franks 19-24; Total 83-82.

No. 3 Side away to Strathmore. S. Pilcher, H. Martin, J. Cox, D. McKellar 25-30; J. Carr, W. Miles, A. Butterworth, A. Bowden 26-19; J. McMahon, W. Harrison, P. Kelly, J. Buckley 20-26; F. Douglas, J. Pugsley, D. Brett, B. Nicholls 23-28; Total 94-103.

No. 4 Side at home to Flemington. E. Roach, N. Cartwright, L. Hyde, R. Allen 10-23; G. Abberton, J. Bartolo, K. Stocker, C. Marshall 15-30; L. Cox, W. Grant, A. Dart, J. Roarer 21-32; M. Neal, H. Harris, R. Millichio, H. Deacon 25-32; Total 74-117. P.S.: Yard-On went down by 6 shots, but his rink saved the game in the last end.

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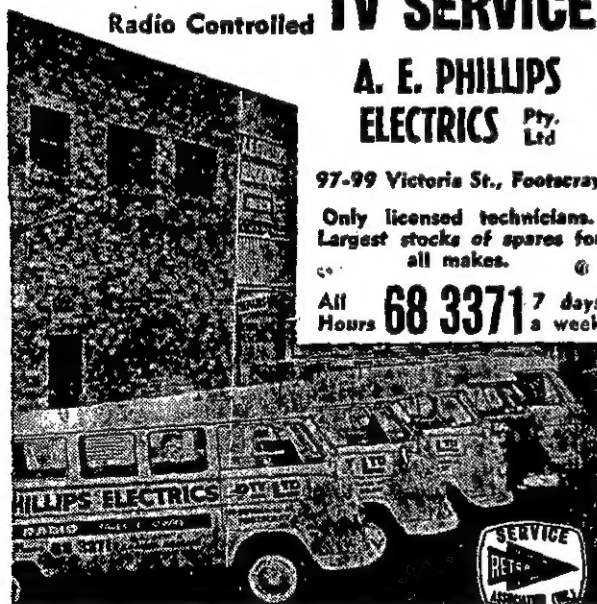
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EVENT WINNERS:
Under 10, 200 meters — Stephen Hartley 38.1; Geoffrey McKenzies 37.1; Gary Thompson 38 secs.
Under 10, 800 Meters Walk — Gary Thompson 4.58.6.
Under 11, 100 Meters — Ron Geisler 15.8; Douglas Bowler 15.9; Mark Griffiths 16.6.
Under 11, 200 Meters — Douglas Bowler 32.4; Ralph Diaschl 35.4; Murray Yates 35 secs.



GREEN LIGHT FOR PROCESSION'S NEW RECORD?

By RON COLEMAN

The new record by the Procession, "For Every American Citizen", is getting plenty of airplay around Sydney at the moment and has been made "hit pick of the week" by more than one dee-jay.

To date most record receivers have dismissed this number as 'not the Procession's best work' but I feel that this song is by far the most commercial piece of material penned by the group.

It is really ironical that when the Procession recorded "Anthem" (a brilliant piece of work) it was condemned as a non-commercial record by the powers that be. Now the critics have pounced again, but maybe with more justification because "For Every American Citizen" is not as good as "Anthem".

However, I think it will sell because it is the type of song that grows on a person once they have heard it a few times. I liked the Procession's last record "Listen" but unfortunately for the boys this was only a moderate hit.

If the new record does sell in Australia, this will be something in the group's favour because they are not here to promote it. Instead they are trying to hit the big time in Britain. The British haven't taken to the record though, so perhaps, it should have been released in the U.S.A. first.

People are still buying the L.P. called "The Procession at Sebastian's" which was the first record to be produced live at a discotheque by an Australian group.

Australian manager of the group, which backed Normie Rowe (as the Playboys) is David Joseph, producer of the television show, "UPTIGHT".

SYDNEY SCENE

New find on the Sydney Scene is Thomas Hood, who could be a big name singer soon.

Gus McNiel (ex Nomads), currently managing The Peppas.

Could it be Phil Jones and The Plastic Tears? New Zealand recording company man, Eldred Stebbing was here last week promoting his Kiwi group, Hi Revving Tongues.

The Procession's recording, "Every American Citizen", is getting plenty of airplay and should make the Sydney charts.

Top discotheque, the Cucumber Castle has been presenting some top line acts lately.

Australia's answer to Bob Dylan and Tiny Tim is Pip Proud, the singing poet who has been the subject of much publicity during the past four weeks.

Richard Wright (ex Richard Wright Group) was married a fortnight ago. His wedding reception was held at "Here" discotheque, where feature group was the Claves from New Zealand.

A new coloured magazine, called "Gas", made its debut last week selling at 40 cents. This is a "Go-Set" enterprise but I feel that it will bomb, because of high production costs and its high price.

Normie Rowe was reprimanded by the management of 2UW for refusing to leave the stage when teenagers started to mob at the Waratah Festival Pop Concert in Hyde Park. Bet Stan the Man will have something to say.

Robbie Porter (known as Rob E. G. when he sang oop in Sydney) is making his first film "Three in Rome".

Sydney hippies (80 of them) made headlines when they went on an ORGYnised bus TRIP to National Park recently.

WHAT'S NEW BABY?

(A survey of the entertainment scene at home and overseas).

Coloured American pop singer, P. P. Arnold ("If You Think You're Groovy") married her manager Jim Morris in Britain a fortnight ago. Best man was Barry Gibb of the Bee Gees.

New recording by British group, The Love Affair will feature the backing of the Stocking Tops. The Stocking Tops are sisters, Sue and Sunny who are looking for a follow-up to their last record, which was a big hit in Britain.

Diana Rigg, who portrayed Emma Peel in the British TV series, the Avengers, is switching to the equally dangerous role of Mrs. James Bond in the latest 007 thriller, "On Her Majesty's Secret Service".

Beatle Paul McCartney writing a song a week at the moment.

Jose Feliciano, the blind Puerto Rican who has knocked us all out with his recording, "Light My Fire", is not one to let a handicap get him down. One of his favourite pastimes is surf riding.

Meanwhile the original version of "Light My Fire", by the Doors has just entered Australia's top 100 chart.

Much controversy surrounds the record cover of the L.P. by John Lennon and his Japanese girlfriend, Yoko Ono. The cover features John and Yoko in the nude. And the name of the L.P.? "The Two Virgins".

Melbourne dance promoter Mike Barnett feels that "Uptight" is not enough to compensate for the loss of nightly television shows like "GO" and "Kommotion", which had good audiences. I must ring Graham Webb.

It is predicted that American pop group, The Touch will be the next sensation but Jimbo McEwen is backing Britain and picks The Taste.

In Melbourne everybody is talking about the Party Machine's song book and no doubt Roy Johnson will have advance copies.

Is Themis Adams (ex Flies) still studying hard? Hank Wallis, the old Flies' drummer, now plays in Melbourne group, The Gathering.

I will leave you with this thought: If you want courage drink beer, but if it's beer you want, drink Courage.

STAR'S TOP FIVE

1. Up, Up and Away — Pete Hodges.
2. I've Been Everywhere Man — Danny Johnson.
3. Son of Hickory Holler The Vamp — Roy Johnson.
4. Pictures of Lily — Noel Rafferty.
5. Ave A Beer — Seves Street Saints.

VICIOUS RUMOURS

— Daisy Clover asking higher fees than Billy Thorpe. Do they think they are better?

Victorian Darts Association

1969 STATE TEAM ROUND ROBIN

On Saturday and Sunday October 19, and 20, 30 players, at the Altona Working Men's Club vied for the honour of State selection to represent Victoria in the 6th Australasian Championships next Easter.

During Saturday's play a "crop" of 180's were thrown. The players doing so were:

George Friend (Geelong) 1; Ray Jamieson (Geelong) 1; Ken Kennedy (W.S.D.A.) 1; Ron Bailey (W.S.D.A.) 1; Frank Joyce (Metro) 1.

Ken Kennedy's 180, on Saturday, marked his 5th during the Round Robin series.

The inclusion of Geelong Dart Association gave the competition the "jolt" it required and to prove its point. 4 Geelong players made the State team.

Of the players who have represented Victoria in the past, only Len Hide (Northern League) again made the team.

The selected team is as follows:

Ray Jamieson (Geelong) 25 games won; Frank Joyce (Metro) 23 games won; Alan Keating (Melb.) 23 games won; Jack Gribbon (Geelong) 22 games won; Len Hide (Northern) 20 games won; Vic Robb (Geelong) 19 games won; Joe Gregory (Melb.) 18 games won; Arch Forrest (Geelong) 18 games won.

As Victoria is the Host State next Easter, we are allowed an extra four players for the Australasian Singles Championships.

These players are: Max Jason (Metro) 17 games won; George Friend (Geelong) 17 games won.

Ron Bailey (Western), Frank Strankwick (Metro) and Harry Howells (Melb.) will have to play off for the 12th position.

CANBERRA DIARY

By Merv. Lee, M.P.

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Congratulations to Esso-B.H.P. and the Government on reaching an agreement on the price of Australian produced petroleum with a view to containing the price of petrol. This agreement will mean that the price of petrol will not rise much above its present level. Holders of oil shares are not very pleased with this announcement, but it will mean a big saving for the motorist.

TARIFF BOARD

The long awaited Tariff Board Report has been presented to the Parliament and there are repercussions within secondary industry as a result. The Board has classified industries into high protection, medium protection and low protection categories as it indicated it would do last year — despite many protests from industry. Although some of the more highly protected industries will be concerned about the report, there is some compensation in the fact that the Prime Minister has announced that adequate protection will be given to economic and efficient industries. Although it is the duty of Governments to see that the interests of consumers are protected, it is my opinion that the continuance of established secondary industries is essential to the company, and I will fight to see this policy continued.

F 111 AIRCRAFT

The debate on the F 111 aircraft has been in full swing culminating in a strong defence of the purchase of this aircraft by the Prime Minister. Although costs were grossly under-estimated, and there has been a strong criticism of the compound price of the aircraft, it seems to me that at the time they were ordered a time when Australia was in some danger — it was the right thing that we should proceed with the United States in this venture and accept some of the risks associated with the development of an aircraft which was only then on the drawing boards.

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Crs. Carlsson and Weaver moved that 3XY be given permission. It was carried.



Pictured sheltering from the rain, the Procession are (L. to R.), bass guitarist Brian Peacock (formerly of Playboys and Librettos), drummer Craig Collingt (previously with The Knack and Librettos), lead guitarist Mick Rodgers (from Adam Faith's backing group, The Visions) & organist Trevor Griffin (from London group, The Question Marks).

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BURNETT — Dorothy May. Passed away October 21. 1968. Loving daughter Pam, son-in-law Les and grand-daughter Pam. May she rest in peace and always be loved and remembered.

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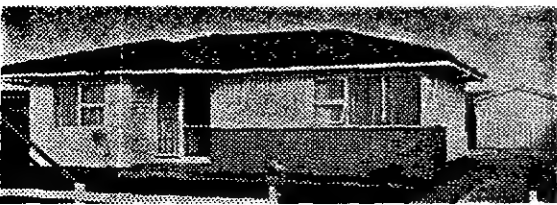


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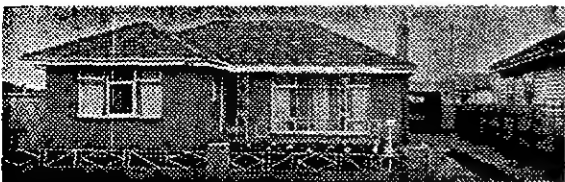
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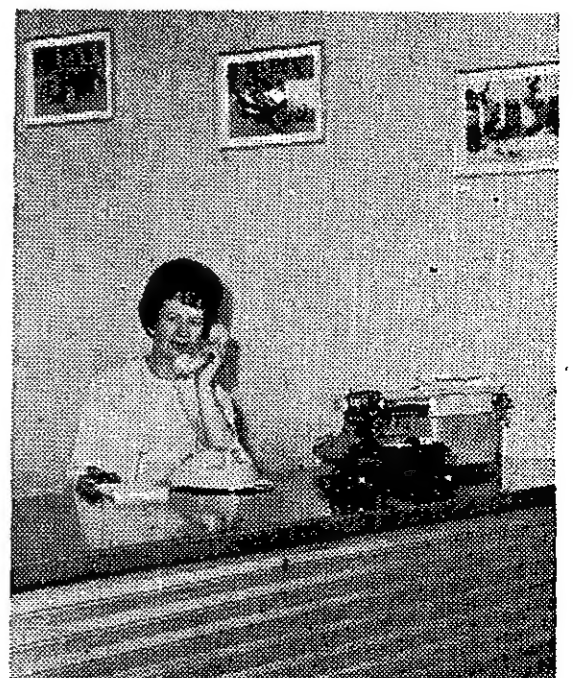
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